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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Intermediate and Local School District Superintendents

**Public School Academy Directors** 

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D.

Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Category Five

To finalize the work of the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) invites eligible applicants to apply for Category Five of the grant. In October 2012, the Michigan State Board of Education approved guidelines of the grant that are to be upheld with the release of the Request for Proposal. Eligible applicants include Intermediate School Districts that have been awarded consortium leadership in Category Two of the grant and include:

- Copper Country on behalf of the Rural Northern Michigan Consortium
- Genesee ISD on behalf of the Greater Michigan Education Consortium
- Kalamazoo RESA on behalf of the Southwest Michigan Consortium
- Kent ISD on behalf of the Kent ISD Consortium
- Wexford-Missaukee ISD on behalf of the intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Consortium

The finalized Request for Proposal is available at <a href="http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/technology-readiness-infrastructure-grant/category-five/">http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/technology-readiness-infrastructure-grant/category-five/</a> and applications are due in the Michigan Electronic Grants System, Plus by July 25, 2013 at 11:59 pm. Questions may be directed to Holli Crowley, Educational Technology Grant Program Administrator, at (517) 241-3629 or at <a href="mailto:crowleyh@michigan.gov">crowleyh@michigan.gov</a>.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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